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Some facts gathered in connection with the 112th Anniversary of
Central Presbyterian Church, Newark, New Jersey. January 31, 1949

In 1666 First Church Congregational in form of Government;
in 1720 became Presbyterian now known as the Old First Presbyterian
Church, Newark; in October 1811 the Second Presbyterian; on
June 8, 1824, Third Presbyterian; in 1831 Plane Street (Colored)
Church; in 1834 Incorporated now the 13th Avenue Presbyterian
Church; in 1834 Free Presbyterian Church, Clinton and Beaver
Streets; in 1851 became First Congregational, later called
First Congregational-Jube Memorial, Clinton Avenue and Wright
Street, now worshipping with St. Lukes, Clinton Avenue and Murray
Street; in 1836 Scotch Presbyterian now United Presbyterian Church,
Broadway, Newark, New Jersey; Rev. Davis W. Lusk, D. D., served as
Pastor of the 6th Presbyterian Church, Newark, later Secretary of
Church Extension work of Newark Presbytery.

Rev. Robert R. Littell, Pastor of the United Church, also
Pastor of Sixth Presbyterian, now Pastor of Tioga Presbyterian
Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On January 31, 1837 Central Presbyterian Church was organized
in the Old First Presbyterian Church, Newark, New Jersey. Rev. Dr.
W. Findley in his 40th Anniversary Sermon of Central History, on
page 7, speaks of the Session of Central requesting permission of
the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd to seek funds to build, which was granted.

Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, Historian of Newark Presbytery, records
in his record, that the Free Church on Clinton Street merged with
Central Presbyterian Church on Clinton Street. This I think is
in error. This no doubt was the First Congregational Church which
was on Clinton Street, Central having never been on Clinton Street.

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